

## WPS SELF- INSPECTION CHECKLIST

This checklist is designed for the owner of an agricultural establishment to use as a self-evaluation for compliance with the Worker Protection Standard. It is not a comprehensive list of WPS requirements. Complete information on the WPS is found in the EPA "The Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural Pesticides-How to Comply" What Employers Need to Know

### PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING (HTC manual, pp 21-23)

Have handlers received pesticide safety training?

How is training documented?  certification card  handler card  other

Is training conducted by a qualified instructor or a certified applicator?

Conducted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Is training material used in compliance with WPS?

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Is training material used in compliance with WPS?

Name of video or material used \_\_\_\_\_

### CENTRAL LOCATION (HTC manual, pp 19-20)

Is the required information displayed at the central location?

application list  safety poster  emergency info  legible  accessible to workers and handlers

Does the application list include:

location and description of area

Product name

EPA registration no.

active ingredient(s)

Time and date pesticide is applied

Restricted-entry interval (REI)

Is the pesticide safety poster the EPA safety poster?

Is the required emergency information of the nearest facility provided?

Name  Telephone number  Address if medical facility  Legible

How are workers/handlers informed about the location of this information?

### NOTIFICATION OF PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS (HTC manual pp. 33-35)

How are workers/handlers informed about pesticide applications and restricted-entry intervals?

oral warning  posted signs  both

If oral warning, when is the warning given?

before the application of the pesticide  after the application of the pesticide

Does oral warning contain:  Location and description of treated area  Restricted entry interval

instruction not to enter the treated area until after REI

How are warnings given to workers who are unable to understand English?

Are all pesticide applications in greenhouse posted?

When posting signs are used for notification:

Where are signs posted?  all entrances to treated area

Was EPA sign used?  Was it legible?  A14 x A16?  other

When are signs put up?  24 hrs or less before application

When are they removed?  Within 3 days after the end of REI  If no REI then within 3 days after the end of the application

### MEDICAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (HTC manual pg 27)

Are all requirements below followed when a handler or worker has been poisoned or injured by a pesticide?

Transportation  Product name  EPA registration number  Active ingredient  Antidote

First aid  Statement of practical treatment  How pesticide was used

Who provides transportation to the emergency medical facility for worker/handler?

Who is responsible for providing information about the pesticide products to medical personnel/victim?

## DECONTAMINATION (HTC manual pg 24-25)

### Worker site

Is the decontamination site easily accessible to the worker?

- located within 1/4 mile of treated area
- more than 1/4 mile
- in an area being treated with pesticides

Is each decontamination site equipped with:  soap  water (1 gal per worker)  single use towels

### Handler site

Is the handler decontamination site easily accessible to the handler?

- located at mixing site
- within 1/4 mile of treated area?

Is each decontamination site equipped with:

- soap
- water
- single use towels
- change of clothes
- immediate access to eye-flush (at least 1 pint of water) when label requires protective eyewear?

Clean place to remove PPE?

Provisions of soap, clean towels and enough water to wash thoroughly after removing PPE?

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) (HTC manual pp 62-67)

Label required PPE provided?

Cleaned & maintained?

Used correctly?

Employer provide instruction on use & fit test?

Inspected each day before use?

Adequate storage for PPE & personal clothing away from pesticide storage & use areas?

Steps taken to prevent heat illness?

Proper information provided to people who clean or launder PPE?

Policy in place to prevent PPE from being taken home?

## APPLICATION AND MONITORING: (HTC manual pp 59-60)

Do handlers receive proper information about label requirements related to safe use?

signal word  Human hazard statement  PPE requirement  First aid  Env. precautions

Are handlers provided access to labeling during handling?

Are handlers trained to safely and correctly use all equipment for handling pesticides?

Only trained and equipped handler (s) in application area?

When handling skull & crossbones pesticides, is monitoring done every 2 hrs?

*how monitored:*  By sight  Voice contact  Both

GREENHOUSE: If a fumigant is being applied, is the handler monitored:  by another handler?

Monitoring by:  constant visual contact or voice contact

Does person monitoring have immediate access to label required PPE?

Was ventilation criteria met (when required by the label) before handlers/workers were allowed to enter the treated area?

## EQUIPMENT SAFETY: (HTC manual pg. 61)

Is equipment inspected & repaired before each day of use for leaks, clogging, damaged parts?

Performed by handler?